

JUDGE UMBEL FACES GRAVE CHARGES; HIS IMPEACHMENT ASKED

H. S. Dumbauld Files Accusations With Speaker of House.

ECHO OF A BITTER CAMPAIGN

Jurist Is Declared to Have Accepted Money from Liquor Interests; Also, that He Used High Office to Coerce Brewers into a Gigantic Merger.

The impeachment of Robert E. Umbel, president judge of Fayette County, is asked in serious charges filed at Harrisburg last night by Attorney Alter of the House by Attorney H. S. Dumbauld, Umbel's opponent for the judicial nomination in 1909. The charges were referred to the judiciary general committee with instructions to report whether it deemed the allegations sufficient to warrant an inquiry. If an investigation is ordered the speaker will appoint a committee and the session of the Legislature may be prolonged indefinitely.

The charges against Umbel are an echo of the bitter judicial campaign of 1909. Dumbauld, beaten at the primaries, kept up his fight even after Judge Umbel had been elected.

Dumbauld charges that Umbel organized a secret committee of five to collect money from the liquor interests and disburse it in his behalf when he sought a re-election in 1909. Umbel was his opponent. He names seven Fayette County brewers that he charges paid him \$1,000 cash and alleged that this money was used for Umbel. The judge is also charged with receiving \$15,000 from retail liquor dealers and large sums from distillers.

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Two more recent cases in which John R. Byrne, the Bill Moose leader of Fayette, is involved, are also brought into the proceedings.

Attorney Bruce F. Sterling of Uniontown, a member of the State Democratic Committee, is implicated in the charges.

The petition charges that Judge Umbel had "knowledge of, aided, abetted and assisted in the organizing of a secret committee, separate and distinguished from the Democratic County Committee of Fayette County, of five members."

Section 8 of the petition charges:

"That the said Robert E. Umbel, being then and there a judge of the Court of Common Pleas as aforesaid and it being a part of his judicial duties to pass upon applications for liquor licenses, filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions of said county of Fayette, did in connection with the alleged treasurer of the said committee, Bruce F. Sterling, demand, accept and receive large sums of money from license holders at the hand of said court, and who in the due course of procedure at said Court of Quarter Sessions, and from the said Robert E. Umbel, in case of his re-election to the said office, as follows:

"From the Young Brewing Company, the sum of \$5,000; from the Pittsburg Brewing Company, the sum of \$1,000; from the Brownsville Brewing Company, the sum of \$5,000, from the Fayette Brewing Company, the sum of \$5,000; from the Young Brewing Company, the sum of \$2,500, from the Johnson Brewing Company, the sum of \$2,500; from the Masontown Brewing Company, the sum of \$5,000; from the Republic Brewing Company, the sum of \$5,000; amounting in all to the sum of \$35,000 from the said brewing companies."

He is charged with receiving \$15,000 from the retail dealers and large sums from the distillers, the amounts not known except in the case of George G. Goss, from whom Umbel is alleged to have received \$1,000.

It is alleged that none of the sums were accounted for according to law.

Charges are made that Judge Umbel filed a false expense account with the clerk of Quarter Sessions Court, and that the expense account showed an expenditure of \$12,023.99, and that none of the sums received from the Young dealers, distillers and brewers were included. The treasurer of the Democratic central committee is said to have filed an account showing an expenditure of \$8,552.79 for the purpose of the campaign, received from Judge Umbel and included in his account.

Judge Umbel is charged with having authorized Samuel E. Frock, formerly sheriff of Fayette County, to make expenditures of money in advance of the Umbel campaign with the promise to repay Mr. Frock. Frock is alleged to have made expenditures in behalf of Umbel to the amount of \$1,412.50, the money being expended partly by distributing it among the voters and partly for liquor given to and distributed among the voters of the county. It is charged that this amount was not included in the judge's expense account.

Umbel is charged with perjury, inasmuch as he took the oath of office, having a full knowledge that these enormous amounts of money had been collected and disbursed under his direction and with his knowledge and consent.

Charges are made that, notwithstanding the fact that Umbel had authorized S. E. Frock to make expenditures and had promised and agreed to repay him, he neglected and refused

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SILK MILL PROPOSITION IS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS HERE

E. C. Rokker Will Be in Town Next Week to Arrange Details; More Money Needed.

Although several hundred dollars are still required to make the \$2,500 subscription needed to bring the Paterson, N. J., silk mill project to Connellsville, it is anticipated that the money will soon be forthcoming and the plant located here.

In telephone conversation with E. C. Rokker of New York, who has had charge of this silk mill's plans thus far, Secretary E. A. Strohaley of the Chamber of Commerce learned that Mr. Rokker expects to be in Connellsville next Thursday when final details will be arranged.

Mr. Rokker's principal is in Virginia at the present time and when he returns the forepart of next week, arrangements for the removal of the Paterson plant to the coke region will be thoroughly considered.

Whether the company will erect a new factory or move the plant into a suitable building now available if they decide to locate here, has not been decided upon. Some attractive offers of adequate quarters for manufacture of silk have been brought to the attention of the company, and it is probable that final plans will be made next week, when Mr. Rokker comes here.

NO MONOPOLY, SAYS GARY

He Also Denies That Exclusive Prices Were Paid for Plants.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, and the man who conducted many of the negotiations which led to its organization, decried the witness stand that neither he nor the late J. P. Morgan nor anybody else concerned had ever during those negotiations discussed the question of obtaining a monopoly in the steel industry or of suppressing competition. Judge Gary was testifying as a witness for the defense in the suit to dissolve the corporation under the Sherman anti-trust law.

"Our effort," he said emphatically, "has been to extend trade and to foster competition, and we have done that."

With equal emphasis, Judge Gary denied that the steel corporation had been over-capitalized as alleged by the government. The various properties acquired "were all worth the price that was paid for them," he declared, while the ore properties of the Lake Superior Consolidated Iron Mines, John D. Rockefeller's concern, were obtained, "It has since been proved, at a very low price."

"MY FRIENDS KNOW MY HABITS," SAYS T. R. WITH A GRIN

"Paper Said They Did, and Here They are to Testify," He Says.

COLONEL'S SIDE NEARING END

Attorneys Hope to Have All the Evidence in Today; Defendant Will Then Open His Side; Another Newspaper Man Takes Stand for Colonel.

United Press Telegram, MARQUETTE, Mich., May 29.—Another newspaper friend of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, C. W. Thompson of New York, testified today in the former President's libel suit against George A. Newell, publisher of Iron Ore. Thompson was the first witness called for the plaintiff to take the stand.

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one use profane language.

The trial of the Colonel, through Southern Ohio during the May campaign of 1912 was followed in pursuit of the tale that he was frequently drunk. Judge A. Z. Blair, who carried half of Adams County from the polls for election corruption, Andrew Atte, a shrewd-looking insurance man of Trenton, and Charles Willis Conpton, a New York newspaper man, all aware that the story was untrue.

Philip Roosevelt, the 6 foot 7 inch cousin of the former President, who described himself as a newspaper man, added a touch of humor to the scene. He said he had been in swimming with the Colonel when he had on no clothes at all.

When asked how long he had known the Colonel, the slim, angular youth replied: "He's known me ever since I was born." Roosevelt knew him, but not that long. Roosevelt was graduated from college in 1912 and went to work at once for his bulkier and shorter relative.

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Barbers Got Half Holiday. Barber shops will close at noon tomorrow.

THE WEATHER.

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GEE! THIS BEIN' A HERMIT'S A LOW-SOME JOB! DOG GONE IF I AINT I SORRY I STARTED "HERMING"!

THE WEATHER.

Showers tonight and Friday is the noon weather forecast.

Temperature Record.

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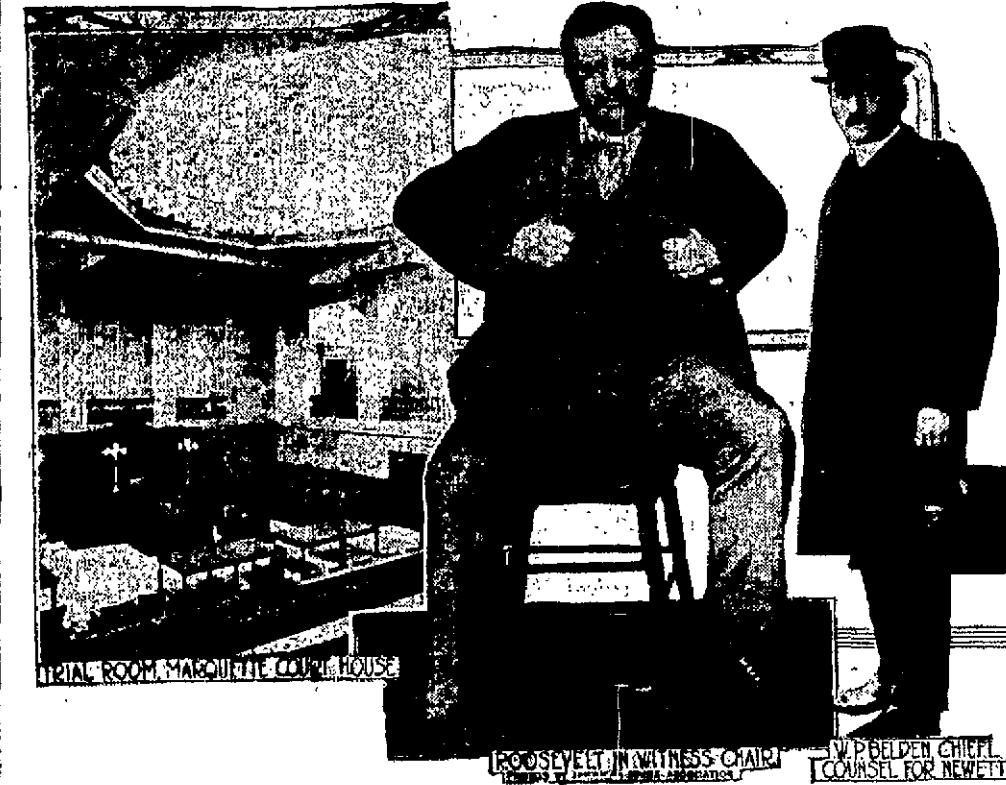
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The Yough river fell during the night from 8.50 to 7.20.

Roosevelt Never More Serious Than When in Witness Chair to Prove His Sobriety.



MIXUP IN MAIL SERVICE IS ANNOYING TO BANKERS

Pittsburg Letters are Arriving on P. R. Instead of Early B. & O. Trains.

The banks have been considerably inconvenienced during the last few days on account of the late arrival of the morning mail from Pittsburg. Mail that before May 26 arrived in Connellsville over the Baltimore & Ohio at 12:05 A. M., has not reached the post office here until 8:01 A. M. for two consecutive mornings, and this morning it was much later, arriving at 9:32.

The late arrival of the mail is due to a misunderstanding of a new order from the Postmaster General, which went into effect on Monday. The order provides that mail for Connellsville shall be pouches separately and sent over the Pennsylvania railroad. By this means the pouch would arrive here at 1:08 A. M. and be delivered the first thing in the morning.

Through some mistake, however, the Pittsburg post office for two mornings have been sending the mail through on the Pennsylvania train that does not reach here until 8:01. This morning the pouch went through to Uniontown and was transferred to the local office until 9:25.

Cheers and yells from Pittsburg exchanges of banking institutions here are required every morning so that attention is given to them before business is begun for the day.

BANK EMPLOYEE ARRESTED

Foreigner Settles Case at Hearing Before Squire Donegan.

Rudolph Baljar, employed in the foreign department of the Fayette Title & Trust Company of Uniontown, was arraigned before Squire Lawrence Donegan this morning at the instance of the officials of the foreign department of the First National Bank here.

Baljar was employed by the First National Bank for several months, but, according to information made before the seque, he was discharged, and later went to the county seat. When he left Connellsville, a month's wages, amounting to \$45, were withheld until such time as Manager M. Denman straightened out his affairs.

Without waiting for his discharge, however, Albrecht Donegan testified, Baljar drew a revolver on the local institution for which he secured the funds through the First National Bank of Uniontown. To secure the return of the part of the sum which Baljar was alleged to owe to the bank, the sheriff was brought in. The case was finally settled amicably.

ATTACK IS CHARGED

Man Accused by Balader's Wife Gets Off by Paying Costs.

Charged with attacking the wife of a Baltimore & Ohio employee, John Enright, representative of a Pittsburg newspaper, was arraigned before Squire Lawrence Donegan this morning.

Memorial Day will be fittingly observed in Connellsville tomorrow. Exercises conducted at the cemeteries by members of William Kutz Post No. 104, G. A. R., and by veterans of the Spanish-American War, will be the big events of the morning.

The veterans will meet at city-hall at 9 A. M. and by 10 A. M. will decorate the graves of Chestnut Hill cemetery with flowers sent to city hall by residents of the town. Returning to city-hall, the old soldiers will form a procession and lead by the Connellsville Military Band proceed to Hill Grove cemetery where exercises will be held.

Company D of the Penns Regiment will not enclose to the post to Chestnut Hill cemetery and will be on the route over the grounds where lie the remains of the heroes of the memorable struggle.

Another event of the day will be a double-header between the Cokers and the Southern Athletic Club of Pittsburgh. The first game will be played in the morning and the second in the afternoon. The Southern Athletic Club is said to be stronger than any team Sioux's men have faced this season. The club defeated the heavy hitting Bradocks nine last Saturday. Bradlock made a fair showing against the Cokers a fortnight ago.

The visitors will remain in town Friday night and will again face the Cokers in the final game of the series.

Many are preparing to spend the day at Killarney Park or O'Hoppley and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will have five coaches to No. 48 leaving here at 8:45. The train will be accommodated of those desiring to spend the day at the park. The train will return to Connellsville tomorrow evening at 6:45. The O'Hoppley excursion train leaving at 10:10, will also carry Killarney Park visitors.

Other attractions for the day number among them the big program at Sandy Grove. The park management has arranged big doings for the day, chief among them the fireworks display during the evening. Dancing will be an attraction that will draw the younger folks. Kifer's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music.

EXPLOSION IN MILL.

One Dead, Another Oying, in Steel Company's Accident.

United Press Telegram, BELLAIRE, O., May 29.—One man was killed and one so seriously injured that his death is expected this morning by an explosion in the slag granulating pit of the Carnegie Steel Company here. The dead: John Zonski; the injured: William Jones, a negro.

Zonski was struck on the head by a flying cinder, and his skull was crushed. Jones' clothing was set afire by flying cinders.

METAL TAPE CARRIES DEATH.

Chairman in Surveying Party is Electrocuted at Leckrone.

Les A. Hibbs, aged 27, of Merrietta, was electrocuted yesterday afternoon at Leckrone Park. Hibbs was a student at the University of Pennsylvania and was graduated from that institution in 1911. In that same year he came to Leckrone, where he succeeded Dr. W. J. Bailey as physician for the H. C. Frick Coke Company. In 1907 he left Leckrone, then going to Germany and Austria for a year of study. Upon his return to this country he located in Connellsville. His practice grew rapidly. His office and home were located in the Musicon Temple on South Pittsburg street.

He was a member of the Fayette County Medical Society, the Pennsylvania state society, a surgeon for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and on the staff of the Cottage State Hospital. He was one of the founders and an active member in the Young Medicinal Social Club.

Dr. Baker is survived by his widow, who was Miss Nellie Parker, of Wilmington, a brother in Philadelphia, and two nieces and a nephew in Wilmington.

The body will be brought to the home of Dr. W. J. Bailey this afternoon and short services will be held tomorrow, an announcement of which will be made later. Tomorrow evening the body will be taken east for interment at Wilmington, Del.

Peace is Near.

LONDON, May 29.—If nothing slips within the next 24 hours, the eight months' war in the Balkans will at an end. The envoys will meet tomorrow to sign the peace treaty. Assurance is given that all will agree.

DR. HUGH BAKER IS DEAD; WOUND FROM A PIN PRICK FATAL

Prominent Practitioner is a Martyr to His Profession.

SPECIALISTS FAIL TO SAVE HIM

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SOCIETY.

Entertain at Cards.
Mrs. Henry P. Snyder yesterday afternoon entertained at bridge in honor of her daughter, Mrs. James Henry Smith of Morgantown. There were seven tables in play during the afternoon. Mrs. Smith was awarded the guest's prize. Other prizes were given Mrs. Reginald Palmer, Mrs. Charles Davidson, Miss Florence Ellis, Miss Jean Moser, Miss Anna White, Miss Hattie Brown and Miss Katheryn Fries. The colors of pink and lavender prevailed throughout the decorations.

The out of town guests were Mrs. Corinne Van Kirk, Bolland of McKeesport; Mrs. Herbert Kunk and Mrs. Frank Husband of Pittsburgh; Mrs. J. M. Core, Mrs. J. C. Work, Mrs. John Lynch, Mrs. Reginald Palmer, Miss Helen Huston, Miss Florence Ellis, Miss Jessie Moser, Miss Jean Moser and Miss Jeanie Robinson of Uniontown.

Marriage Announcement.
The marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth Caffery of Trotter to Thomas A. Linnane of Leisenring will take place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock in the Immaculate Conception Church.

Club Meets Tonight.
The Sixty Arcti Turners Club will meet at the home of Mrs. F. T. Robinson on South Pittsburg street tonight.

Farewell Party.
Joseph Hild of South Connellee was pleasantly surprised last evening when a party of 50 friends gathered unexpectedly at his home to bid him farewell. Mr. Hild expects to leave next month for Garmisch, where he will spend the summer, visiting friends at his old home.

The evening passed pleasantly, variously social diversions being indulged in, and a choice collation was served.

Entertaining for Sister.
Mrs. Harry P. Snyder of Greenwood, entertained a party of friends at her home Monday afternoon and evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of her sister, Mrs. Job Fraher of Corsica, Pa., who is Mrs. Ford's guest. Among the out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, Mrs. William Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Porter, Mrs. Rachel Finley and Clarence Campbell, all of Uniontown; Miss Carrie Jones of Coraopolis.

Leisering's Tea.
The leaders of the Abacuses, following a business meeting Tuesday night, repaired to the West Penn Tea Room, where they sat down to a luncheon and tea.

Reception Tonight.

The annual reception for the senior class of the high school will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Study armory.

Elect Sunday School Officers.
At a meeting of the Trinity Lutheran Sunday school last night officers to serve during the ensuing year were elected: Superintendent, E. R. Floto, assistant superintendent, G. W. Hays, pianist, Miss Grace Scarrow, assistant pianist, Mrs. E. B. Floto, treasurer, Mrs. D. W. Tresky, secretary, Mrs. D. W. Tresky, Mrs. J. G. Tresky, Mrs. J. G. Tresky, Mrs. J. G. Tresky, Arthur Peterman, James Hiltner and Arthur Sherman, assistant librarians; Miss Margaret Hezel and Miss Sarah West, beginning superintendent; Miss Mary Breckinridge, chimes organist; Miss Ella Sauter, superintendent; birthday boy, C. D. Buttermer; superintendent, cedar roll, Mrs. Charles Stouffer, superintendent home department, H. L. Silcox.

LEISERNING MISSION

Interest Continues in the Sermons by Father Curtis.

Interest in the mission at St. Vincent's church, Leisenring continues. Each evening the question are answered at 7:30 and at 8 o'clock the sermon begins. Many people are journeying to Leisenring this week to hear Rev. Father Curtis, who is well known throughout the region, having conducted missions in Connellee, Uniontown and Dunbar. Speaking on "Judgment Last Night," Fr. Curtis said:

"It is a doctrine of Catholic faith that there are two judgments awaiting each soul. One is the general judgment when all the nations of the earth shall be gathered together, and the other is the particular judgment of each individual soul, when I who must all be manifested before the judgment seat of Christ, that every one may receive the proper things of the body, according as he hath done, whether it be good or evil" (2 Cor. 5:10). Each soul shall stand before Christ, the judge. The deeds of the flesh shall be scrutinized in an instant, the sentence shall be passed, irreversable, to heaven or to hell."

SHINES IN SOCIETY

Women With Fleecing Hair Always Attract Attention.

If you are a woman with dull, lifeless ordinary hair, do not feel distressed. Just make up your mind now that you can have just as luxuriant and captivating a head of hair as any other woman, and quickly too.

Just go to A. A. Clarke's this very day and get a bottle of Parlor Sage. Use it as directed, and in two weeks your scalp will be free of dandruff; your hair will be soft, lustrous and beautified.

If your hair is falling out, Parlor Sage will stop it.

If your hair is thin, Parlor Sage will make it grow in beauty.

If you have dandruff it will quickly vanish when Parlor Sage is used.

It prevents hair from turning gray; stops itching scalp almost instantly and is the ideal dressing for daily use.

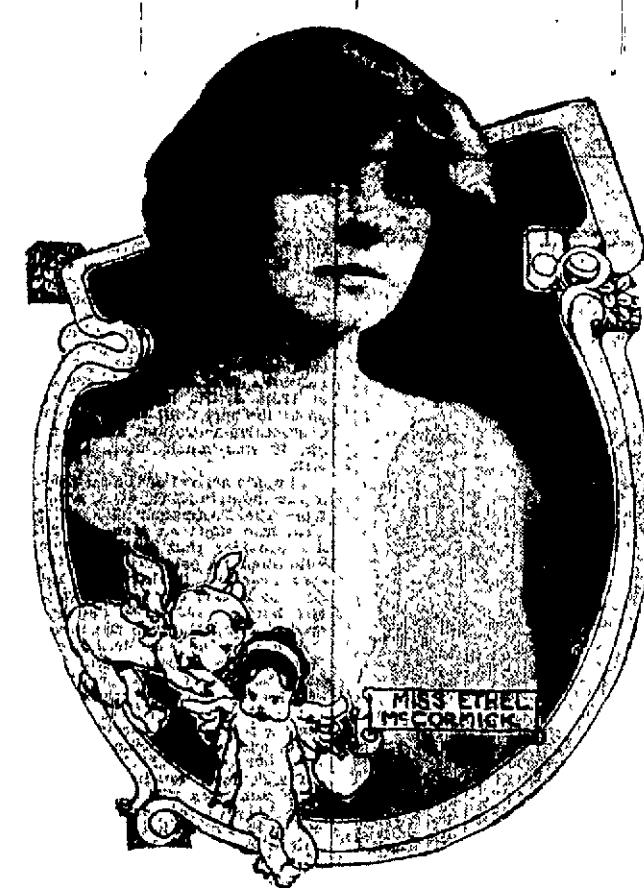
A large bottle costs only 50 cents at druggists everywhere and A. A. Clarke's Grows Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y., are the American makers—Advertisement.

Investigate the Case.

Joseph Carell and a companion arrested last night for acting suspiciously in the vicinity of Mr. E. S. McKeon's office on the West Side, were arraigned before Judge Evans this morning. Both were held under forfeit to await further investigation of the case.

Convention at Vanderbilt.
The Christian Endeavor Societies of Fayette county will conduct a convention at Vanderbilt on June 5 and 6.

Pretty Daughter of the South Will Wed
Secretary McAdoo's Son at Baltimore June 21



BALTIMORE, May 29.—One of the most beautiful daughters of the south who will become a June bride is Miss Ethel McCormick, the strikingly pretty daughter of Mr. Isaac H. Emerson and stepdaughter of Captain Emerson. She will be married on June 21 to Francis H. McAdoo, son of the secretary of the treasury. The wedding will be performed at Brooklandwood, the country home of the bride's mother. Brooklandwood is one of the largest estates in Baltimore county and is about 25 miles from this city.

RECOMMEND \$500,000 FOR YOUNGIOHENE RESERVOIR

Senate Committee Suggests This Appropriation; Election Bills are Amended.

Special to The Courier.

HARRISBURG, May 29.—The House appropriations committee has recommended that \$500,000 be expended by the state on the construction of a storage reservoir at the headwaters of the Youghiogheny River as a flood-prevention measure. The same committee also recommends \$100,000 for the erection of a dam at the outlet of the Youghiogheny River. The Pittsburgh Flood Commission asked \$100,000 for the Youghiogheny dam.

The Senate elections committee has amended the proposed election bills and a fight is promised on the floor. Independents declare that while the two bills have been taken out of most of the measures, other changes have been made which will strengthen the power of the existing organizations and still independent movements.

PUTS KIDNEYS IN FINE SHAPE

Graham & Company, Connellee, and S. A. Lowe & Company, Supply and Hardware, Thompson Bar, come for All Kidney, Liver and Bladder Ailments.

If you have Bright's disease, rheumatism, rheumatism, backache, rheumatism, diarrhea or palpitation, don't worry. One 50c bottle of Thompson's Tonic will prove to you that it is the best medicine on earth to drive poisonous secretions, including uric acid, from the kidneys.

It's a purely vegetable remedy, is safe, and contains no harmful drugs. It's a liquid preparation, absorbs immediately and acts in kidneys at once. As a kidney remedy, it's equal to any to be composed, and while for female ailments and for children unable to control the bladder, it's a great help. It's a good record of cure, 50c and 51¢ a bottle.

When Thompson's is present, be sure and ALSO use Thompson's DanDELion and Mandrake Pills. They are purely vegetable, 25 cents—Advertisement.

MRS. KATHURINE COOPER,
Dies at Mount Pleasant at the Age of 91 Years.

Mrs. Katherine Cooper died yesterday at the age of 91 years at her home in Mount Pleasant. She was a daughter of the late Edmund Friesen, an early settler in Franklin Township, and the wife of Alfred Cooper, deceased.

Mrs. Cooper is survived by three children, Mrs. Zundel, Mrs. Buchanan and Miss Holley. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Hurley of Union City, Colo., and Mrs. Delight of Chicago.

The funeral will be held from the home on Church street, Mount Pleasant tomorrow afternoon at 1:30.

NO DELAY PERMITTED.

Pelkey and Burns Must Stand Trial on June 23, Crown Declares.

United Press Telegram.

CALGARY, May 29.—The Crown announced today that no delay will be permitted in the trial of Arthur Pelkey and Tommy Burns, charged with the death of Luther McCarthy. The trial will be started on June 23. Both men will be permitted to remain at liberty under bond.

Burns today estimated McCarty's estate at \$12,000 and said the \$65,000 estimate placed by the fighter's widow is entirely too high.

Prize Bon Bon Party.
Prof. Jacques will give a prize bon bon party Thursday night in Starkey Hall. Class as usual, 8 to 9; 9 to 11:30 soiree—adv.

One Cent a Word
for classified advertisements. Try them

PERSONAL.

G. G. Cavin of Racine, Wis., was a business caller in town today. Mrs. John Stockdale and Miss Molie McElroy of Uniontown, are in town to spend Decoration Day with friends.

"The Bishop of Trinidad" Count the seconds which it takes to transform Jones (Harry London) a traveling salesman into "The Bishop," Colonial, June 2nd—Adv.

F. D. Shattock of Sutton, W. Va. is a visitor in town.

Mrs. F. D. McPhail, wife of Father McPhail, is recovering from illness.

We refuse to acknowledge that there are any better clothes made anywhere at any price, than those we make.

Dave Cohen, Tuller—Adv.

J. L. Roy of Baltimore was a recent visitor in Connellee.

George Koenig of Clairton, Pa. spent today in town with business acquaintances.

Mrs. James H. Smith of Morgantown is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Snyder.

"The Bishop of Trinidad" Watch for Ellen Sherrick as Hilda when she wants to "jump the yob." Senior class play—Colonial Theatre, June 2nd. Received seats, West Penn Pharmacy, Saturday, May 31st—Adv.

Miss Charlotte Wyse of Waverley, West Virginia, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Driscoll on the West Side.

Conradine S. E. Brant has returned from Cumberland, Md., where he spent several days on business.

"The Bishop of Trinidad" Remember the time, June 2nd, 8:45 P. M. The Place—Colonial—and the girl—Senior Class Play—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teagarden of Leisenring No. 1 left Wednesday evening to visit relatives and friends in Mansfield and Unionville, Ohio.

TRADE PAPERS COMBINE

The Coal and Coke Operator Buys The Fuel Magazine.

The Coal Publishing Company of Pittsburgh, publishing the Coal and Coke Operator, has purchased The Fuel Magazine of Chicago. Both publications are printed in consolidated form, and will be so continued. The consolidation of these publications will be of great benefit to both publications, were self-sustaining and growing. The Coal and Coke Operator covered the eastern bituminous coal field and the Fuel Magazine the western states.

The main office of the Coal and Coke Operator and the Fuel Magazine will be in Pittsburgh. The Chicago office will be room 1518 Monongahela Building, 312 South Dearborn street, Chicago. J. B. Johnston of Pittsburgh will be the editor, and Dr. R. A. Halyer of Chicago, the western editor. J. A. Menagh will have charge of the business management of the Chicago office. A. W. Trisch will be the business manager with headquarters in Pittsburgh.

Several speakers will be on hand to explain the purpose of the club. Following short speeches, others will be elected and committees named. Arrangements have been made to accommodate a large gathering and every owner of an automobile and any person interested in securing better roads for this section of the country are earnestly requested to be present.

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BE SYSTEMATIC.

The Keynote of Success in Financial Matters is System.

The haphazard man never got anywhere. System is just as necessary to success as sunlight is to flowers, and there is no better way to establish a good system in financial matters than to have a checking account. It will give you a knowledge of the simplest, yet most wonderful system of making payments in the world and it will help you to be methodical in all minor matters. It is no longer necessary to have a large sum to start a checking account. The First National of Connellee invites women as well as men to open them—Adv.

INVENTS SAFETY DEVICE.

Blacksmith Chains He Can Prevent Cages From Dropping.

John Hoffer of Fulmont, W. Va., a blacksmith by occupation, claims to have invented a mine-cage safety device which will absolutely prevent an accidental drop. He states that in a short time he is going to make a demonstration of its merits by getting into a mine cage and cutting the cable when 278 feet from the bottom.

This demonstration, Hoffer says, will be made at the shaft of the Lamson Coal Company at its No. 7 mine, near Rutherfordville.

TO SHOW LOCAL VIEWS.

Babcock's Pictures to be Presented at Sisson's Next Week.

Local moving picture views will be shown at the Sisson Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. Arrangements have just been completed by Mr. Babcock for their exhibition.

The school pictures which proved so popular last spring will again be on display. In addition to 1,000 feet of views that have been taken lately.

Work on New Building.

The Lutsey Coal Mining Company of Punxsutawney, has work under way on a new opening about three miles from that town, which it is expected will be ready to commence shipments by August 1.

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which produces sleep, coma, consciousness and death." The same and similar poisons can be easily obtained, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

MEMORIAL DAY ON FRIDAY

and we will be closed all day. Let us have your orders in time so we can deliver them Thursday.

FRESH MEATS AND DRESSED CHICKENS IN OUR MEAT DEPT.

50 lb. sack Kelly's Famous Flour	\$1.33
50 lb. sack White Satin Flour	\$1.45
3 boxes Fancy Sun Kist Raisins	.25c
Extra Choice Rio Coffee, lb.	.21c
Borden's Eagle Brand Milk, can.	.15c
3 5c Sacks Salt	.10c
3 5c boxes Matches	.10c
3 5c Cakes Scourall	.10c
3 10c bottles Lemon or Vanilla	.25c
3 lbs. N. B. C. Soda Crackers	.25c
Large Box Gold Dust	.20c
2 Boxes Fancy Smoked Sardines in Olive Oil	.25c
6 large Rolls Toilet Paper	.25c

SPECIALS

25 lbs. Cane Gran. Sugar	\$1.25

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The News of Nearby Towns.

SOMERSET.

Special to The Courier.
SOMERSET, May 28.—Two new divorce proceedings were instituted in the Somerset court. In one Bertha V. Ronshaw, through her attorney Aaron C. Robert, seeks separation from her husband, Arnold S. Ronshaw, Wilbur L. Davis, through his attorney, John O. Cole, asks the court to take him from his wife, J. W. Davis. In the divorce case of Michael R. Raus, against Mrs. Raus, the court has appointed Attorney Ernest O. Koester master to take testimony.

In the condemnation proceedings of the Manufacturers Water Company of Johnstown against Joseph Wadsworth of Jenner township, in which a board of viewers recently awarded the defendant \$1,700 damages, Wadsworth had appealed to court, alleging that such amount does not adequately compensate him for land appropriated by the manufacturer in the construction of its Quemahoning dam.

Attorney Clarence L. Shaver, president of the Somerset school board, has secured the Rev. J. W. G. Fast, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Johnstown, to deliver a lecture to the High School graduating class at the commencement exercises Friday night, instead of Superintendent N. A. Ade, also of Johnstown, who cancelled his engagement on account of illness.

The Rev. Mr. Fast will speak on "The Patriotism of Peace."

A letter from Representative Charles J. Hemminger, yesterday states that Governor Tener has signed a bill which is of considerable importance to the taxpayers of Somerset and other counties having a population of less than 150,000. The new act provides that directors of the poor must advertise for sealed bids for the furnishing of all supplies where the same costs \$150 or more. It is asserted that much money has been lost under the old system which permits the purchase of supplies without the formality of receiving bids. The bill was drafted by a Somerset attorney and was introduced by Representative Hemminger. The new law provides a penalty of \$100 or six months imprisonment.

On Monday, June 22d, Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen of Uniontown, will preside at a hearing here in the equity case of Edwin D. Schade and others of Johnstown, against the Windber Telephone Company, in which it is alleged that the officers of that concern illegally voted themselves sufficient shares of the capital stock of the company, about a year ago, to make them the majority or controlling stockholders. The stockholders of the company are divided into two factions, one lead by Schade, who is also general manager of the Johnstown Telephone Company, and the others and directors of the big coal town company. Their disputed share of the past year have caused several suits in the Somerset courts. Last October the Schade faction secured a judgment compelling the management of the company to permit an examination of the company's books. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court. In November Schade and others were granted an injunction restraining the alleged majority stockholders from voting disputed shares at the company's annual election. On the same day George A. Smith and other reputed majority stockholders secured a second injunction restraining the company from holding any election at all until the legality of the ownership of the stock in question was finally determined, because the present majority stockholders, privy of voting the fall-out of their stock, would be in the minority.

A trial date in the Superior Court was set for the 1st of August. A court sustained the Schade people in the mandamus proceedings, which were thereto terminated. An inspection of the company's books, it is alleged, brought out additional reasons for cancelling some of the stock of the reputed majority holders, and the plaintiffs have accordingly amended their original bill of complaint. Judge Van Swearingen will hear the case specially presiding for the reason that the suit was commenced during Judge Koester's administration and Judge Ruppel was interested in the case as counsel. The break between the stockholders of the Windber company occurred several years ago and was followed by the cancellation of a working agreement between the Windber and Johnstown telephone companies, resulting in depriving the subscribers of the Johnstown company in Cambria and Somerset counties of service to Windber. Later the latter company entered into the Bell telephone line, and until the present time there is no other means of telephone to the county's metropolis.

Robert Atkinson, Jr., of Somersfield, a son of ex-County Commissioner and Mrs. Robert Atkinson, and Mrs. Ruth L. Titus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Titus of Greensboro, Pa., were married at the home of the bride's parents today.

Captain Samuel S. Crouse of Company C, Tenth Regiment, N. G. P., of Somerset, has called a special meeting of the members of the company for the purpose of electing a successor to Second Lieutenant Josiah Swank, resigned, to be held in the armory in the Shafer block on Friday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Evangelical Church will conduct a bazaar in the Beers block on Friday afternoon and evening.

The Sipesville band will hold a festival at Sipesville on Saturday evening.

The following program has been arranged for the high school graduates' baccalaureate service, which will be held in the opera house on Sunday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock: Song, "American," by the audience; Scripture reading and prayer, by Rev. Virgil Cameron Zane, pastor of the United Evangelical Church; anthem, "I Will Sing of Thy Power," sermon, "Self Flinding," by Rev. G. Buckner, pastor of the Christian Church; anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord," doxology, by the audience; benediction, the Rev. Dr. Hiram King, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church.

Mr. E. Marts, until recently master mechanic in the Buntington & Company shops at Rockwood, has been promoted to general foreman of the Somerset & Cambria division, with headquarters at Somerset. In his new position Mr. Marts will have supervision of motive power over the en-

PIER DIVISION.

Frank Milton Reedy of Somerset, and Miss Katharine Olive Pyle of Millford township, were married at Cumberland a few days ago.

Mrs. Barbara Kelm Spelher, aged 58, widow of Jefferson Spelher, late of Liscorno, Ill., died several days ago. Her late husband was David Putman of New Controville, this county. She was the widow of John J. Kelm of Elk Lick township.

Mrs. J. F. Zinsler, a native of Somerset county, died recently at Mooreville, Colo. Her maiden name was Agnes Belle Casheer. She was a daughter of the late Aaron Casheer. She was a daughter of the late Aaron Casheer of Somerset township.

J. Frank Lambert, a student in a Philadelphia medical college, is spending a vacation with his parents, Postmaster and Mrs. John A. Lambert, of Mausie in Selbyville.

Oscar Matthews, son of ex-County Treasurer and Mrs. W. Scott Matthews of the East End, who has been em- ployed in the Union depot, at Pitts- burg, during the past five or six years, was recently promoted to the position of cashier.

Mrs. Norman E. Knapper and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, were guests at a prettily appointed function Monday afternoon at which the guest of honor was Miss Gladys Mary Lambert, whose marriage to Attorney Robert Shunk Sloane of New York City, will be solemnized on Wednesday afternoon, June 4, at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank R. Lyon, who left today for her new home in Fairmont, W. Va., was entertained at a party given by Mrs. John H. Berits, Saturday evening, at the just-mentioned residence. Mrs. John D. Hartman of Mount Pleasant; Mrs. Frank B. Black of Meyersdale, and Mrs. J. Milton Black of Belmont.

Miss Carrie Rhoades of the South Side, spent several days with Mrs. Milton Taylor of Pittsburgh, who is visiting her parents, the Hon. and Mrs. O. P. Shaver at Friedens.

Miss Carrie U. Hettler of the West Side, is spending the week with relatives in Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. H. H. Walpole of the East Side, is spending two weeks with relatives in Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. Sarah Lipscher of the East End, who has been seriously ill, is convalescent.

Miss Margaret Kimmell of the West Side, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George F. Baer in Philadelphia, has returned home.

Mrs. Annie Parker and Mrs. Jennie G. Gandy of the West Side, have returned from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Pittsburgh and Johnstown.

J. D. Moon is visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Baker, at Hollidale, Bucks County.

Frederick Hulbrock of the West End, who has been confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism for several months, is again able to be about.

The Rev. Thomas G. Hicks of Ligonier, a former pastor of the local Methodist Episcopal Church, spent several days in town renewing acquaintances.

Mrs. Frederick W. Bierer and brother, Attorney George R. Scull of the East Side, are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. Peter Vosel on the South Side, on Tuesday evening, June 3d.

Miss Veda Showmaker of the East Side has returned from a week's trip to Gettysburg and Philadelphia.

Elas Schock of Meyersdale, and Burney Krause of Salisburgh, were among the business visitors in town yesterday.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, May 29.—Mrs. Charles Flanagan is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Schrock, in Somerset.

E. J. McDonald and George Niclow of Addison are papering and painting in town this week.

Mrs. Maude Burroughs of Rockwood was called home this week by the death of her mother, Mrs. Louise Shatto. She returned to Rockwood yesterday.

Mrs. Eddie Fox of Friendsville, Md., was the guest of Mrs. Frank Davis Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Ben Brown and daughter are visiting Mrs. Agnes Swan and Mrs. Bruce Trudle in Connellsville this week.

Pat Burnsford of Rockwood spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burnford.

Miss Helen Robinson of Ursina was the guest of friends in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. L. Long of Connellsville was in town on business this week.

Miss Ethel Stark is spending a week as the guest of friends in Ohio and Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Irwin and two children of Hubbard were guests of friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. C. W. Flanagan and daughter, Mary, of Johnson's Chapel were in town shopping yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McDonald of Addison are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, which arrived at their home Wednesday morning.

Lewis Lingerer went to Ohio yesterday to attend a home talent play given by the young people of that place.

Emmett Miller went to Pittsburgh yesterday, where he will spend several weeks with his cousin, John Miller, and family.

Mrs. Bertha Becknor, who has been spending the past two months in town, returned to her home at Johnson's Chapel.

Miss Brown has secured a position as painter at Watson, Pa.

Mrs. Joseph Shipley and daughter of Connellsville are visiting her mother, Mrs. Ida Green, this week.

It Will Pay You

To read our advertising column.

How King Alfonso Smiled at Danger; Here He Is Chatting With President Poincare of France

This picture was taken on the recent visit of King Alfonso of Spain to Paris and shows the king on the rear seat of the carriage at the left of President Poincare of France. Alfonso had only a few weeks before escaped death from the hands of an assassin, who had shot at him. His visit to France, therefore, was watched by the entire world, because it was found that another attempt would be made upon his life. The French police stopped a plot in the bud and successfully guarded him from assassination. The king did not seem to take his danger seriously. While in public he in Paris he at all times was smiling. His famous Alfonso smile is here seen as he chatted with the now president of the French Republic.



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SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, May 29.—Clyde Grinn, employed by the Pennsylvania railroad at Alliance, O., after a year's absence, came home Wednesday on a vacation.

Rev. Y. F. Dipner transacted business in Uniontown Wednesday.

Joseph Smith left on train No. 53 Tuesday for Mount Clemens, Mich., where he will take treatment for his condition.

Elizabeth King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. King, who underwent a second operation for appendicitis at the Uniontown Hospital last Saturday, came through the operation safely and is improving at this writing.

H. R. Sackett and family are making a tour of the northwest in their Buick.

E. S. Barnes, local superintendent for the Mountain Water Supply Company, was along the valley on business.

L. F. Flish's household goods arrived yesterday and Mr. Flish and family will be comfortably located in their new home.

Charles Newell of Mill Run was transacting business in Connellsville yesterday.

The Yough river is again almost at flood stage.

Bruce Miller and sister and Miss Grace Wagerman left for Connellsville and Uniontown today.

Law Thrasher is handling the coal scoop during Bruce Miller's absence.

Jake Dull returned last evening after a day's visit with his mother in Connellsville.

Second section of train No. 57 had two cars of passengers today. They were on the west.

The long-continued wet weather is holding back farmers in cultivating their corn. All farmers report that indications point to a heavy hay crop.

Patronize those who advertise.

OHIOPOLE.

OHIOPOLE, May 29.—U. G. Blair of Connellsville was a business caller here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Mitchell and two sons of West Virgilia arrived here last evening to spend a few weeks among friends.

Mrs. Eliza Potter and Mrs. Clara Vaughn spent Wednesday afternoon calling on Mrs. William Cloferty on Garrett street.

Miss Ethel Stark of Confluence is the guest of her cousin, Miss Gwendolin Holt.

Lester Foust of Fairhope is with us again for a short visit.

Elmer Shew left on train No. 47 to attend to business matters in Connellsville.

Miss Nora Totten and father spent Wednesday among friends in Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and daughter, who have spent the past several days among friends at Somersfield, returned to their home here last evening.

Mrs. Alleen Jackson of Connellsville, Md., was the guest of friends here.

Mrs. Harry Jacobson and son left for their home in New York City after a short visit with friends here.

Mrs. Rose Thorpe was a Connellsville visitor Wednesday.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, May 29.—Miss Catharine Walters of Pittsburgh, has been spending a few days in town.

Leslie Thompson and family of Banning were town callers yesterday.

Mrs. Paul Goldberg and daughter, Bessie and Helen are visiting friends in Pittsburgh.

Waldo Baker of Vanderbilt, is in town for several days.

J. A. Downs of Connellsville, was a town caller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carson were Connellsville callers on Wednesday.

J. O. Stenger arrived here yesterday from a several days' stay in Uniontown and vicinity.

Mrs. Paul Nutt was a shopper in Connellsville yesterday.

Thompson Duff is improving his residence by re-weatherboarding and the addition of a new veranda.

Samuel Goldberg was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

A quiet little dance was given at the home of Charles Lyman. Those present were Misses Frances Brown, Laura Ghrist, Mary Nutt, Margaret Anderson, Annie Lynn and Iva Stewert.

Mr. Anna M. Hook, who has been the guest of Miss Marie Beatty for the last ten days, has returned to her home at Hagerstown, Md.

G. M. Stricker was transacting business at Uniontown Monday.

G. W. Beatty was calling on friends at Connellsville Sunday.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, May 29.—F. P. Newmyer of Uniontown, spent Sunday here visiting his family.

County Detective John Smith of Uniontown was a business caller here recently.

James Beatty was a business caller at Connellsville yesterday.

Robert Hartwick has returned to his work at Mount Pleasant and after spending Sunday here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hartwick.

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F. T. EVANS

KENTUCKY BELLE DREW BIG CROWD FOR CLASS DAY

Scottdale Theatre Scene of
Brilliant Little Play Yes-
terday Afternoon.

COMMENCEMENT THIS EVENING

Rabbi J. Leonard Levy Will be the
Speaker. Before Class of Thirty-
Five at Twenty-Fifth Annual Com-
mencement; Other Notes of Week.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, May 29.—The class day program, which has grown to be the most popular feature of the commencement season, probably, was given yesterday afternoon, and the Scottdale Theatre was crowded with appreciative and interested friends of the graduating class. The exercises opened with a departure from any previous program given locally. It was a forecast of 20 years from this time, under the title, "A Class Reunion in 1932." Anna Keay Shipe and Annie Dick appeared as the hostess and the guest of honor for the reunion, and there was an opening song in which all the classmates took part.

This was followed by the history of the class, given by two notable historians, Helen Hanes and Phoebe Everhart, and this was duly interesting and frequently surprising to the members of the class of 1913, as well as their friends.

Then appeared the class donors, Homer Hagerman and Ruth Kramer, with an array of gifts that would make Santa Claus of the old days appear a mere piker. With every present there was a nice, neat speech that brought forth much laughter and applause.

The class of 1913 once more joined in song, and this closed the reunion.

The annual class play followed, the one chosen for this year being "A Kentucky Belle," in which the makeup and costuming held no small part in stirring the interest of the audience and causing frequent reference to the program to ascertain the identity of the various persons taking part or the character in which they appeared. All played with snap and vivacity, and the characters were well fitted to the players.

The dramatic personnel of the play was as follows: Miss Mariah Douglas, George Palmer, Isabel Douglas, Helen Wall, Maria Van Harlingen, Charlotte Kelly, Col. William Millian, John Bloom, Dr. Blakes, Clarence Duretine, Miss Madeline Adeline Anderson, John Carson Gordon, Lydia McCombie, Mrs. Gordon, Annie Dick; Miss Gordon, Helen Hess, Four Linemen, Charles Colborn, Nelson Welsh, Howard Murray and Lawrence Jackson; Cindy, Edith Evans; Henry Marquis Smith, and

the chorus by the members of the class.

The play was coached by Miss Violin H. Simpson and Miss Edie Muir, of the high school staff, and was altogether creditable to them.

The annual commencement exercises take place in the Scottdale Theatre this evening at 8 o'clock. The members of the graduating class, the members of the board of education, and the staff of teachers of the high school will occupy seats on the stage.

Following music by the orchestra, Rev. F. E. Stough, pastor of the Lutheran Church, will deliver the invocation. Then the high school chorus, under the leadership of Miss Irene Newell Williams, will render "O Hush Then My Babe" by Sullivan.

Charles Colborn, a member of the class, will deliver the oration on "Signs of the Times," and the chorus will follow with "The Lost Chord" by Sullivan. Miss Elizabeth Horsch, who took first honors, will appear in the oration, "The Queen of An Ideal." "Yeoman's Wedding Song" will be the next offering of the school chorus.

The address of the evening will be by Rabbi J. Leonard Levy, a prominent Jewish thinker and orator of Pittsburgh, whose subject will be "The Education of the Citizen."

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COKE CONSUMERS AND PRODUCERS DEADLOCK AGAIN

But Prices Remain Firm in Spite of a Declining Demand.

PITTSBURG STEEL CONTRACTS

For its Two Furnaces for the Balance of the Year; Contract Foundry Coke Moving Fairly Well; Pig Iron Output Grows More Unsatisfactory.

From the Weekly Courier.
PITTSBURG, May 28.—The Pittsburgh Steel Company has covered for all but the minor portion of its coke requirements according to trustworthy advice in the trade, although details are lacking as to price paid and the allotment of tonnage. It is understood that one of the furnaces is to be blown in late in June, shipments to begin June 15th, and the other late in July, with shipments to begin July 15th.

Several inquiries from other furnace interests which have been in the market lately have been more or less formally withdrawn, the buyers finding it impossible to buy coke at the cuts from the original Strike Commission and for the abolition of the sliding scale. To meet this advance and other expenses the operators advanced the prices of prepared sizes of coal 25 cents ton, with the exception of the stout coal, which had been advanced the previous year.

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Even the waste from the culm-washers is being used to serve a useful purpose by flushing into the mines, partly filling old workings, where it cements together and furnishes supports to the roof while the coal previously left for pillars is removed. This utilization of the waste prevents, too, the injury to farm lands in the valleys, a serious cause of complaint among the farmers, when in earlier days, the waste from the washers was spread over their lands in flood seasons. The recovery from the culm banks and the output of small sizes from freshly-mined coal constitute about 10 per cent of the total quantity of anthracite sent to the market.

optimistic. There is fairly steady buying in small lots of foundry iron, at \$14.75, Valley, for carloads to 100 tons, while a fair sized lot could be had at \$14.50. In basic iron there are definite quotations at \$14.50, Valley, or 50 cents below the nominal price hitherto quoted. Bessemer iron is at \$17, Valley, there being occasional small lots sold at this figure.

The average decline in pig iron throughout the country has now slightly exceeded \$2 a ton, from being the high point which was reached in December. Any further decline of magnitude is regarded as impossible.

ANTHRACITE OUTPUT

Prices for 1912 Average \$2.38 a Ton at the Mines.

The production of anthracite coal in Pennsylvania in 1912 was 76,310,049 long tons, valued at the mines at \$17,767,054, an average price of \$2.25 a ton, according to figures just compiled by Edward W. Parker, coal statistician of the United States Geological Survey. This is a decrease of 10 per cent than in 1911 by 5,481,430 tons, but the value is greater by \$2,814,610. The smaller production in 1912 was due entirely to the suspension of mining operations during April and part of May. Except for this, the year's output would probably have been a record breaker. The shortage created by the suspension is estimated by Mr. Parker at about 10,600,000 tons. The new agreement reached with the miners provided for an advance of 10 per cent on all wages over and above those established by the original Strike Commission and for the abolition of the sliding scale. To meet this advance and other expenses the operators advanced the prices of prepared sizes of coal 25 cents ton, with the exception of the stout coal, which had been advanced the previous year.

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A. F. HOLDEN DEAD

Newspaper Owner Was Prominent in the Mining World.

Albert E. Holden, president of the Island Creek Coal Company and the Pond Creek Coal Company, died in Cleveland, O., on May 19 at the age of 47. Mr. Holden was a member of one of the wealthiest families in his native city, and besides his coal trade affiliations had large metal mining interests in the Rocky mountain district and was owned of the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His principal accomplishment in the coal trade was the development of the Island Creek mines in Southern West Virginia.

Mr. Holden had been in poor health for some time, and underwent a serious surgical operation several months ago, which, however, failed to stay the progress of the malady which finally caused his death.

TO INVADE COKE REGION.

Report Says B. R. & P. Will Extend Branch to Latrobe.

It is reported the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad is to be extended from Josephine through Blairsville to Latrobe, crossing the Conemaugh River by a long trestle. A surveying company is said to have been working out a plan of extension for some time.

The accuracy of this report has not been demonstrated, and it doubtless rests upon the fact that the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh is making a good many moves to extend its territory.

This extension, if it is made, will carry the road into a good coke region.

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SHIPMENTS FIRST QUARTER SHOW THE COAL TRADE BRISK

Conditions Different Than Year Ago, but are Satisfactory.

AHEAD OF EVERY NORMAL YEAR

Mild Winter Caused Slump in Demand for Domestic Grades and the Floods Crippled Railroads, Thereby Cutting Down Shipments; Sales Good.

crease of 528,190 tons, or 36.3 per cent. The Western Maryland carried 100,654 tons, against 729,563 tons, an increase of 62,009 tons, or 8.4 per cent, while the Pittsburgh, Shamokin & Northern hauled 563,772 tons, compared with 681,952 tons, a decrease of 118,180 tons, or 17.3 per cent.

Taking the aggregate of the tonnages reported above it is found that the roads for which figures are obtainable carried 32,464,986 tons, compared with 32,284,616 tons during the first quarter of 1912, an increase of 80,970 tons, or 0.2 per cent, as stated in our opening paragraph.

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STEEL CONSUMPTION IS AT RECORD RATE

And Steel Producers are Optimistic, But Pig Iron Continues to Sag.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will say tomorrow: "Steel producers insist that there is no occasion for the extreme pessimism shown in so many buying circles. They are themselves surprised how well the absorption of material continues on old contracts, when sending out is distinctly adverse."

"The actual ultimate consumption of steel produced is likely to be at record rate at the moment, and if shipments of finished steel from mill have decreased from the top rate, they have decreased by a negligible amount. Consumption seems to be greater than shipments, as jobbers in some lines are curtailing stocks, and are only ordering sizes to place out, instead of specifying full lines."

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ROMANCE OF THE FUTURE

by GUDO VON HORVATH and DEAN HOARD

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"It is the same as when a boy takes a piece of amber or any other substance that can be magnetized and strike a paper scrap. The quicker airplane has to maneuver so as to slight or top the hostile machine. The lower machine then strikes to the upper, like the paper to the amber, only with such great force that it cannot be released until the current is stopped, and the necessary insulation between the opposing forces is obtained."

"But the wings of the lower machine might strike the upper," remarked Santos.

"It looks that way," answered Santos wistfully. "It brought back the happy days in the service of Napoleon, and his heart was heavy. "But, as I have mentioned, different laws prevail in the air, totally different from the laws that govern the land or water. The Atmospheric electricity has qualities that cannot be judged by our present knowledge. It has to be experimented with. Our trials on the

island, a blinding flash came, striking downward, zigzagging through the clouds, and mighty thunder roared through space.

She realized her might, and in that moment of intoxicating delight she dreamed a dream—she saw herself as the ruler of the world.

"How long will it take to have twenty machines like this, Santos?" asked Rosita, eagerly.

"Five or six months, my queen!"

"Then, then we will see." Her eyes glittered strangely with a fire that was not love.

When they landed on the spot from where they ascended, the Emperor of Germany handed Santos Duprel the parchment with the great imperial seal attached, and said: "Count von Duprel, I want to be the first to congratulate you."

A hour later the newly made Count von Duprel was receiving the imperial blessing from the court vicar. The crowned heads were happy to witness the marriage ceremony.

CHAPTER XIX.

The Garden of Eden.

Napoleon and Astra kept the flight of the Countess Rosita and the disappearance of Santos Duprel secret. Even Mrs. Edison did not know that Rosita had left.

Astra watched Napoleon's thoughtful face with some apprehension. At times he would sit gazing into space, entirely oblivious to his surroundings. Rosita's flight had made him aware of the harm that could come to his beloved country.

Their honeymoon had been short, as neither could be absent from their posts long. The following week Astra returned to her presidential duties and Napoleon to his aerodromes.

Shortly after their return he talked long and seriously with his wife. Then the American Eagle left the roof of the Crystal Palace and flew toward the west. He stopped at Clyrene and questioned Sullivan, and found that Santos and Rosita had left the aerodrome in Russia. So he knew that they had, by this time, perfected their plans, and the fact that Rosita signed herself as the Princess of Schomburg Lithow alone made it plain that they would try to take warships into the air.

Jerome Whistler was at the laboratory and Napoleon gave him instructions. He inspected the stock of available cinnabite, then spent many hours over his drawing table, but when he was through with his work began to whistle a pleasant melody. Rolling up his drawings, he said in a low, exultant voice: "This will come as a surprise."

He called Jerome Whistler and turned the drawings over to him. It was an aerodrome.

"I am glad we have enough material to do this, friend Whistler; besides, we will have enough left over for other purposes."

Napoleon returned to the capital to report and advise Astra that he would make a longer trip for reconnoitering purposes. He left that evening. He visited Suenog, and there saw what was expected to see. People were busy at work making the peat like an sponge ant hill. He saw Santos emerge from one building and walk across the plain to another, and then knew, then, that Santos had betrayed him; that aerodromes would fight against aerodromes in God's clear, pure air.

He was sad that the man whom he had trusted so implicitly had turned traitor at the instigation of the count, and he turned homeward and after a short conference with Astra left again. This time he traversed the Pacific coast of the Americas. Starting from Mexico, he went southward, watching his electro-spectroscope incessantly, while he circled over the volcanic regions of the Andes.

Day after day he continued his search, going farther and farther south, always near the ocean. His spectroscope showed signs of cinnabite several times, but never in large quantities.

Weeks were spent this way. From time to time he returned to Washington and each time he returned he stopped a few hours at Clyrene to see how the work on the new machine was progressing.

He had raked through Colombia and Ecuador with minute care and now was on the border of Peru. He continued his search with unswerving faith in ultimately finding the precious metal that would enable him to build a larger fleet.

He had raked through the Andes, peering down on steep precipices, rugged slopes and snow-covered peaks where goats and llamas were the only inhabitants, when suddenly he saw an intense greenish light glowing on his spectroscope. He slowed down, and the instrument gave evidence of a large deposit of cinnabite. Not more than two hundred feet below him stretched a broad snow-covered peak. A lavatory, porous, bare space was visible.

They went up and swam in the heavy clouds that billowed in the golden sunshine. They reached an enormous height, then Santos reversed the machine, turned off the power and they slid downward. Rosita stood by his side, embracing him with one arm. In her exuberance she reached up with her free hand and pulled the lever that emptied the brace receptacle.

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The count was overjoyed and studied the aerodrome under Santos' direction until she was master in its control and manufacture. When they entered the aerodrome, Santos went to the wheel, moved the starting lever and the wings rose slowly, then swooped downward, causing the machine to rise swiftly and surely. Everything worked exactly as desired and the machine soon disappeared from the view of the watchers, behind a bank of clouds.

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Scene of Roosevelt's Libel Suit Against Editor, Presiding Judge, T. R. and Witnesses



The county courthouse at Marquette, Mich., held the center of the stage after the trial of Colonel Roosevelt against George A. Newell, editor, for libel had begun. It was crowded daily and was not half so much to prove his robbery, Roosevelt made out in his endeavor to the point of interest when he appeared on the street accompanied by his friends. Judge Richard C. Flannigan, who presided, was considered impartial in his rulings.

He through the snow, on the north-eastern corner, and there he found what he sought. The precious cinnabite lay in heavy layers, almost perfectly pure. The deposit was not as large as the one in Hungary, but more easily obtainable, and it would be unnecessary to go through a lot of preliminary steps before they could carry it away.

Satisfied with his discovery, he explored the secluded spot that never before had been touched by human foot. The geological formation was of volcanic origin. It seemed as though the mountains had been rent apart and the space left between the raw edges ridges in the course of time had developed into a paradise.

The place appealed to his septuagenarian instincts. He took his machine over to the meadow and ate his lunch on the green, mossy grass. He filled his cup from the crystal lake and drank deep of the cool, refreshing water.

"Beautiful spot!" he murmured, stretching out his arms slowly, as if extending his blessing. "I name you 'The Garden of Eden!' Then he entered his machine, flew over the crystal deposit, filled some sacks with the irregular, hard crystals and started homeward. His mind was filled with schemes to frustrate the European plans.

"But you are mistaken," blurted out the count. He realized in the same second that he had made a mistake, but, after all, what difference could it make? Napoleon smiled serenely, and gave no sign of satisfaction at having brought this information from the count.

"All I can tell you is," continued he, "that the chemical quality is not the same, and I cannot make use of the deposit, and for this reason I do not wish to interest myself further in the property."

The count could not quite understand what Napoleon meant just what he said or whether he was a more accomplished diplomat than he believed him to be.

"My main object in coming to you is another matter. I had a friend in my employment in the capacity of manager of the manufacturing of aerodromes. He is a very clever mechanical and electrical engineer, by the name of Santos Duprel. He has left me very mysteriously, and in the company of the Countess Rosina. Of course, Duprel knew all the secrets of my aerodromes, and he could easily betray them, in fact, manufacture aerodromes on his own account. I wish I could find out where abouts he is. I have a few words to say to him. I know that the Countess Rosina is with him. I believed that you through your excellent secret service would know where he is. I heard that Duprel had some connection with the Princess Rosita of Schomburg Lithow."

The count, or rather the princess, was at present on her Italian estate, at the Lago di Maggiore. No doubt she could give information in regard to the man. But I will, myself, order investigation at once."

His hesitating answer told Napoleon plainly that the count was still in doubt that their preparations were not yet complete. He said:

"I am obliged to you for your kindness, and you may be sure that, should the time ever come when your excellency needs anything from me, you will find me ready to render you assistance."

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SPECIAL SALE of RUGS

TO DAY in Connellsville at Wright Metzler's

Closed Friday--Decoration Day

DECORATION DAY

regarded apart from the sentiment associated with it, is hailed by workers in stores, offices, factories and other places of business as a

HOLIDAY

the first one of the year for many of us.

The majority of people visit other scenes when a holiday is declared, and, when making ready to fit, they discover that numerous small articles, necessary to their comfort and appearance, are conspicuously absent.

In the past, previous to holidays, this store has planned to have stocks fine and full and READY to supply any need—shoe-strings to a going-away suit; a bow of ribbon to a correct head-dress; a silver mesh bag to a ward-robe trunk; hosiery, neckwear, jewelry trinkets, foot-wear—anything and everything.

From today until Thursday closing-time, we'll be very busy outfitting people for a holiday that will extend over Sunday for some. Better decide into your possessions now and discover the needed things—and make selection AT ONCE.

BOOST
For the
Y. M. C. A.

Decoration Day Sale

Trimmed \$5.00 Hats at \$3.50
\$5.50 to \$7.50 Trimmed Hats \$5.00
\$8 to \$10 Trimmed Hats \$7.50

and—

15 Pattern Hats—each different—\$10.50 to \$21. Regularly \$14 to \$28.

Each model shows the same refinement in trimming; the same quality in materials and the same careful workmanship that distinguishes Wright-Metzler millinery at regular low prices and makes it the preference of stylishly dressed women.

Ribbons, flowers, chiffon drapes, ornaments and feathers in colors in harmony with the straws and braids they enhance.

Millinery Room—second floor.

Dresses, Waists and Undermuslins

Full stocks that contain correct styles, vouched for quality and a variety in each size that warrants better choice than any other Connellsville store can supply.

WAISTS

—More kinds and styles than in any two stores combined: Ildeno, Solleets, striped Madras, lingerie, Voile, Crepe, Batiste and Silk in tailored, shirt, blouse, Balkan, Middy and charmingly ornate styles. There's a variety of collar styles; a variety of models and a variety of lace in their trimming. Prices start at \$1.00 and rise to \$7.50—and each price buys a model that can't be duplicated elsewhere.

UNDERMUSLINS

Night-gowns of white and figured crepe, \$5.00 to \$1.00.

Of muslin, charmingly trimmed on muslin garniture, \$5.00 to \$3.50.

Crepe, muslin and longcloth combination suits, \$1.25 to \$6.50.

Long white skirts, scanty in width, embroidery and scallop trimming, 50c to \$2.00.

Short skirts, trimmed, 50c to \$1.

HOLIDAY DRESSES

In fabrics and styles ideal for a day's rustication. Striped gingham frocks, prettily made and specially priced \$5.75.

Linen frocks at \$7.50 and like styles of Batiste, muslin, Russian fashion, at \$10.00.

SALE of RUGS AND CARPETS

Special LOW Prices on Room-Size and Smaller RUGS, Matting and Lace Curtains for Thursday and Saturday Only---This Week

Fresh, new merchandise, staple and fashionable and of a quality vouched for by Wright-Metzler Company.

A great variety of designs that allows choice—in the rugs—of any wanted color in floral, Oriental, block, conventional, medallion and all-over designs; choice of the house in mattings and a like opportunity in lace curtains.

Buy Rugs Now: Pay Less

Kind.	Size.	Regular.	Price.
Best Body Brussels	9x12 ft.	\$25, \$27.50	\$23.95
Best Body Brussels	10.6x13.6 "	50.00	43.95
Best Body Brussels	11.3x12 "	45.00	37.50
Axminster	9x12 "	27.50	23.95
Axminster	9x12 "	25.00	19.50
Axminster	11.3x12 "	40.00	35.00
Brussels	9x12 "	12.50	9.95
Seamless Brussels	9x12 "	16.50	12.95
Ten Wire Brussels	9x12 "	22.50	19.50
Selkirk Wilton	9x12 "	40.00	34.50
Shuttleworth Wilton	9x12 "	35.00	28.50
Bigelow Arlington	9x12 "	40.00	35.00
Velvet	26x72 in.	3.50	2.40
Axminster	36x72 "	4.00	3.25
Axminster	27x54 "	2.50	1.69
All-wool Smyrna	27x54 "	2.75	2.15
All-wool Smyrna	30x60 "	3.50	2.95
All-wool Smyrna	36x72 "	4.50	3.45

\$3.75 Printed Matting Rugs, \$2.19

\$5.00 Woven Matting Rugs, \$3.90

Both are 9x12 feet size, fresh, clearly designed and in several different patterns. Such rugs are cool, serviceable and pretty. They are used in summer cottages for bed-rooms, dining-rooms, porches, etc.

Carpet-Room, Wright-Metzler Company.

54 Inch Bound Carpet Lengths
Best Grades: Lowest Prices

One and one-half yard lengths of bound cut-order samples. Various colors and designs in best Brussels, Whittall's Body Brussels, Smith's 7,000 Wilton and Bigelow Electra Axminster. Perfect specimens—necessarily so, because from these we've taken order for carpets. The new line is here, hence our privilege to dispose of these. According to texture, the prices are \$1.00, \$2.35, \$2.25 and \$2.50 for the piece.

Sale Thursday and Saturday.

CURTAINS

Two-Day Sale

Patterns reputed to be the prettiest seen about town—staple and unusual designs in Nottingham, Voile, Marquise, Cable Net, French Net, Irish Point and other weaves. In some the designs are appliqued and in others uncommon laces supply the trimmings.

\$2.00 Curtains	two days	\$1.60
\$2.50 Curtains	two days	\$2.00
\$3.00 Curtains	two days	\$2.40
\$5.00 Curtains	two days	\$4.00
\$6.00 Curtains	two days	\$4.80
\$7.50 Curtains	two days	\$6.00

MATTINGS

Two-Day Sale

First quality China or Japanese Mattings priced Thursday and Saturday for choice of the stock:

12 1/2 grade at.....	10c a yard
18c grade at.....	15c a yard
20c grade at.....	16c a yard
25c grade at.....	19c a yard

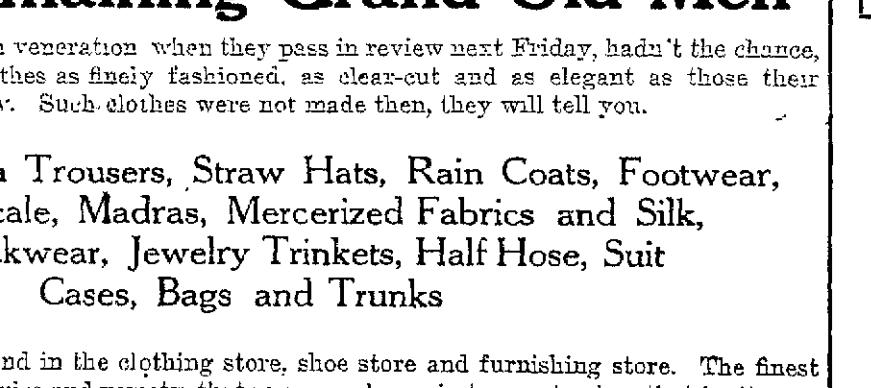
CARPETS

Two-Day Sale

Bring the measurements of your rooms. Tapestry and ingrain carpets, each grade the best of its kind and patterned in modern, fast-color designs:

\$.75 Brussels Carpet	55c yard
1.00 Brussels Carpet	85c yard
1.10 Brussels Carpet	95c yard
.40 Ingrain Carpet	33c yard
.50 Union Carpet	45c yard
.75 All-Wool Carpet	65c yard

In Passing Notice Window Display of Society Brand Clothes.



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